

Parent / Carer Newsletter 12

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We hope that you are all keeping well.

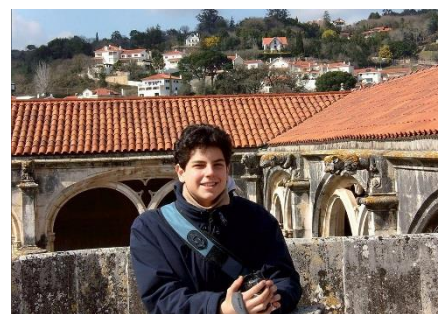
Lessons taking place in school:

It has been a pleasure to see so many of our Y10 and 12 students working hard during this last week.

Next week we see the following groups in school.

- Y12 Option E subjects –emails have been sent to these students
- Y10 groups 13 & 14 on Monday and Tuesday
- Y10 groups 1, 2, 3 on Thursday
- Y10 groups 4, 5, 6 on Friday

Please encourage your child to attend these scheduled lessons. We recognise that transport has been an issue and has been a factor affecting some students being able to get into school. Please be aware school will follow up on unexpected absentees. Parents and carers can use the MYEd app to communicate with school for known absences prior to the lesson.



Carlo Acutis, 15 year-old Italian teenager who the pope has said is a role model for young men and women today is set to become a saint

Live online lessons

Live lessons continue to be popular amongst students and attendance and participation in the events is very high, each lesson is recorded and visible on office 365. We may be able to provide additional lessons for some year groups. Please check Show My Homework for the live lesson schedule.

Each department will continue to use Show My Homework to set home learning, this may include some formal assessments towards the end of this term as well as giving the students notice of when live lessons are taking place.

This is the timetable for live lessons next week. We are working on a fortnightly timetable. This is week one:

| Week 1 Weeks commencing 8/6/20, 22/6/20, 6/7/20 | | | | | | |
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| Year | Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 7 | 9:30-10:30 | English | Maths | PSHE/ assembly | Science | RE |
| 8 | 10:30-11:30 | Art -video | History | Spanish French | Geography | English |
| 9 | 11:30-12:30 | Maths | English | Option X | PSHE/ assembly | French Spanish |
| 10 | 13:00-14:00 | Science | RE | History Geography | Option Y | Maths |

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Management of Learning Behaviour Policy: coronavirus addendum:

Please can we remind parents or carers that we have provided you with additional amendments to the school rules. You will find these on our website

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The Government guidance on reopening of schools for all students from September is published today, Thursday 2nd July. The senior leadership team, upon receipt of the publication, will digest the information and begin work on the implementation of necessary plans. We will be in a position to communicate detailed information to parents, students and staff by the middle of next week.

Get out, get active - a city-wide race around the world

On Sunday 05 July between 9am & 6pm, many schools across Sheffield will take part in a fun event that is asking for our students, and willing parents and carers to walk, run or cycle a distance of at least 5km. It is hoped that the combined effort of our community will complete a distance of 495km. This is the distance from Lusaka in Zambia to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The school that covers the distance first will be crowned, albeit virtually, the winner. The school that covers the greatest distance by 6pm will win second place. The All Saints PE Department will also award a prize to the student, parent, carer or member of staff who covers the greatest distance in that time too.

The PE department has an Instagram account set up for you upload an image of the mobile phone, Fitbit or movement watch that shows the distance completed. They would also welcome images of our students engaged in the event. If you do not have an Instagram account please send, your images to Mr Young via his email address d.young@allsaintslearning.co.uk.

Keeping in touch:

Our students have been sent a newsletter with ideas and activities. Just a reminder that whilst we recommend websites and links to students in good faith, it is always worth checking the websites that your child is accessing online. The government has launched a useful website for parents/carers with advice to keep your child safe online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Department for Education coronavirus helpline:

This is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday

10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

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St Thomas the Apostle Feast Day 3rd July

St Thomas was called by Jesus to be one of the twelve disciples. His birth and death dates are unknown. He is often referred to as 'Doubting Thomas' as he was the only one of the twelve who did not believe straight away that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Loving God, like Thomas we can often want proof of your existence. It can be so hard to believe today but help us to open our minds and hearts to you, to take a leap of faith, a step out into the unknown and believe in you. And as Jesus says we will be truly blessed if we do. St Thomas pray for us and help us when we doubt.

Amen

Sending all of our best wishes. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families in our community who are currently affected by illness or bereavement.

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